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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ARCHBISHOP CHRYSOSTOMOS RETURNS TO THE ROSTRUM

1. AT CEREMONIES MARKING FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS' DEATH AUG 3, ARCHBISHOP
CHRYSOSTOMOS DELIVERED MAJOR ADDRESS URGING UNITY
AMONG GREEK CYPRIOTS AND MADE NUMBER OF OTHER
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SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AMONG THE
MORE NOTEWORTHY REMARKS WERE THE FOLLOWING:

-- GREEK CYPRIOTS WERE THANKFUL FOR SUPPORT FROM
GREECE AND WANTED THAT COUNTRY ON THEIR SIDE ON THE
UPHILL ROAD. "HOWEVER, IF OUR STRUGGLE HAS TIRED YOU,
DO NOT UNDERMINE OUR ROAD. LEAVE US ALONE. AT LEAST

IN THIS WAY WE CAN CORRECTLY ASSESS OUR FORCES AND
WE SHALL FIGHT ON WITHOUT ILLUSIONS."
(CHRYSOSTOMOS LATER CLARIFIED THIS STATEMENT, SAYING
IT WAS AIMED NOT AT GREEK GOVERNMENT, BUT AT VOICES
OF "DOUBLE ENOSIS.")

-- "WE ARE GREEKS AND SHALL REMAIN GREEKS EVEN IF SOME
MOUTHS IN GREECE CAUSE US BITTERNESS.

-- "GREEK CYPRIOTS, FAR FROM DENYING GREEK AID, DEMAND
GREEK AID AND SUPPORT BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER
THEMSELVES AS PART OF THE WIDER HELLENIC WORLD."

-- "DEMOCRATIC RALLY LEADER GLAFCOS CLERIDES SHOULD
RETURN TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. "DISRUPTION OF UNITY OUT
OF PERSONAL OR SELFISH OR PARTY AMBITION AMOUNTS TO
TREASON."

-- DECISION TO LIFT ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY WAS DEPLORABLE.
"THE SO-CALLED WHITE HOUSE HAS TURNED RED OUT OF SHAME
FOR THE INDIFFERENCE OF ITS INHABITANTS FOR THE FATE OF
THE THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED."

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT. THIS WAS FIRST
SIGNIFICANT SPEECH CHRYSOSTOMOS, WHO HAS BEEN TRAVELING
IN RUSSIA, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND, HAS DELIVERED
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IN SOME TIME. HE HAS NOT LOST ANY OF HIS FIRE
OR CONFIDENCE IN HIS RIGHT TO DEFINE THE HELLENIC
CAUSE. HIS RES RKS ABOUT GREECE INDICATE EXTREME
SENSITIVITY, COMMON AMONG GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERS, TO
ANY INDICATION OF SLACKENING OF GREEK SUPPORT FOR
CYPRUS' CAUSE, AND ILLUSTRATES CHUTZPA WITH WHICH THEY
LEVY DEMANDS ON GREECE FOR UNQUESTIONING SUPPORT.
IN VIRTUALLY CALLING CLERIDES A TRAITOR, ARCHBISHOP
ALSO ILLUSTRATES ANTIPATHY SHARED BY SOME TOP LEADERS
TO ANY KIND OF DOMESTIC OPPOSTION. END CONFIDENTIAL.
END COMMENT.
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